PRESIDENT : He has already said——

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : There is a contradictory statement.

PRESIDENT : The register does not contain the information whether the petition was presented in person or sent by Anchal. That fact is not entered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With reference to the answer to part (*f*), may I know why she was relieved on 9-9-1110 ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Probably the vacancy in which she was acting ceased on that date.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to answer to part (*e*), may I know what was the effect of the warning given to her ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was only a warning.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether that warning will stand in the way of her getting an appointment when vacancy arises ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think so.

Separation of the Executive from the Judiciary.

16. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of separating the Executive from the Judiciary, and the result of the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes ; it was decided that the matter many lie over.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date on which this question was considered by the Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In the year 1923 Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai moved a resolution in the then Legislative Council urging the necessity for complete separation of the Executive from the Judiciary. Government considered the question and decided that it might lie over.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : When was the final decision arrived at ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In 1929.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ((*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the reason for coming to such a decision ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There were various reasons. The then Dewan Mr. Raghaviah thought that this question should be taken up when Government decided to institute a Civil Service in Travancore. There was also the financial consideration which weighed with Government. It was therefore decided that the question should lie over.

PRESIDENT : And both these events have not happened.

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